

Salem 21 Oct^o 1702

Sir

agreeable to your request I inclose you the
the answers to your questions

before the War. we had about 40 Sail of Fishing Vessels

the common size was. about 50 Tons

Men & Boys. to each - about 8

the Cost. of each Vessel new. about £380

the annual Charge about £105

the Quantity of Fish yearly about 700 Tons

the Vessels. are employ'd about 9 Months of the year

Salt. Peper. Mackerel. Clams

Gloves. Candles. Water Cask. } these are great. General &
Rails & timber for the latter. } from the whole Stock
Stocks. & Trouzers. for. }
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Wood. Moleff. Rum. Sugar. Coffe

Chocolate. Pork. Beans. Peas. Pepper. } these are small. General and are
Flower. Bread } paid for. by. the People in
Proportion to their Shares

the Price of Fish about £15/-

to make Fish of ten Vessels. 30. Men & Boys

the land to make Fish for 10. Vessels. 15 Acres. the value about £200

the Houghs & Flakes. for 10. Vessels about £180

to keep the Houghs & Flakes. in repair. about. 20 £

the Vessels. where mostly employ'd to in the Winter to Carolina or. Virginia
they where let. & I found at. 15 £. £. Month

from your. Maff. Th. Servt.
Elias Hasket. Derby

from
W^r Derby
salmon Oct. 21. 1782
on the fishing boat

A
To Hon^r Benj^r Lincoln
at
Philadelphia